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SUBJECT: APPEALS BY DISSIDENTS TO EUROPEAN CPS AND  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

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1, IN A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF  
THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN LONDON, WILLY BRANDT  
ADDED HIS VOICE TO PROTESTS AGAINST THE CZECH REGIME  
CRACKDOWN ON THE SIGNERS OF "CHARTER 77". BRANDT,  
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IN HIS CAPACITY OF PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST INTER-  
NATIONAL, SAID, ACCORDING TO DPA REPORTS, THAT  
"WITHOUT INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF  
ANOTHER STATE, WE MUST EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN  
ABOUT CERTAIN INCIDENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." THE  
STATEMENT CONTINUED, "WE CALL UPON THE RESPONSIBLE  
AUTHORITIES TO END THE REPRESSION OF HONORABLE

CITIZENS, WHO ENJOY HIGH REPUTATIONS THROUGHOUT EUROPE." THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN THE STORIES WHICH WE HAVE SEEN THAT BRANDT'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL FROM MLYNAR OR KOHOUT.

2. DPA (GERMAN NEWS SERVICE) ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, "INLAND", APPEALED FOR THE FREEDOM OF IMPRISONED SIGNERS OF "CHARTER 77" WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE GREEK CP 'INLAND' NOTED THE ARRESTS WITH GREAT ALARM. THE CP 'INLAND' CONSIDERS IT ITS DUTY TO OPPOSE CATEGORICALLY THE BEHAVIOR OF THE CZECH SECURITY SERVICE, WHICH REPRESENTS A VIOLATION OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS."  
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